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A RESOLUTION congratulating the Munster High School, Munster, Indiana, baseball team for their victory in the Indiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A state championship.

Whereas, On June 15, 2002, the Munster High School baseball team became the 2002 Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Class 4A state champions;

Whereas, With the victory, the 25-9 Mustangs captured the first state baseball championship in school history;

Whereas, The Munster High School team entered the semifinals unranked, but defeated four time state champion and No. 2 ranked Logansport High School 9 - 4;

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Whereas, Throughout the regional and championship series, the Mustangs proved to be streak breakers, ending Logansport's 26 game winning streak, Evansville North's 12 game winning streak, and Valparaiso's 21 game winning streak;

Whereas, The Munster High School Mustangs set a Class 4A record with 2 triples in one game; and

Whereas, It is through team efforts such as these that the youth of Indiana learn valuable lessons that will enrich their lives in the future: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate the Munster High School baseball team on their victory in the 2002 IHSAA Class 4A state championship and to wish them continued success in the future.

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SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Matt Gornal, Mike Kalina, Mike Rosen, Brad Nykiel, Kurt Keil, Kevin Kutansky, Elliott Gibbs, Aaron Cameron, Dan Strzempka, Paul Obszanski, their coaches and assistant coaches, the athletic director, and the principal of Munster High School.

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